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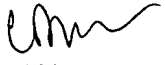
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In response to the status letter received Jan. 30, 2003, Applicant is hereby notified that suspension of prosecution is withdrawn and an interference is forthcoming.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Cybille Delacroix-Muirheid whose telephone number is (703) 306-3227. The examiner can normally be reached on Tue-Fri from 8:30 to 6:00. The examiner can also be reached on alternate Mondays.

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